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SUBJ: TIMOR - LABOR MPS LETTER TO HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1. SIX LABOR MPS HAVE WRITTEN CONGRESSMAN DONALD M. FRASER OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ASKING HIM QTE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF TAKING CONCRETE STEPS TO STOP THE TRAGEDY END QTE OF TIMOR. THE LETTER WAS ISSUED BY THE DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, TED UREN, AND ALSO SIGNED BY THE DEPUTY OPPOSITION LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE SENATE OPPOSITION WHIP, AND THREE BACKBENCHERS.

2. THE LETTER CLAIMS THAT QTE RECENT INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMS OUR BELIEF THAT THE INDONESIAN ARMY IS ENGAGING IN ONE OF THE MOST BRUTAL ACTS OF INHUMANITY SINCE THE SECOND UNCLASSIFIED

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WORLD WAR. END QTE. THE MPS, NOTING THAT THE US HAS MAJOR LINKS WITH INDONESIA, EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT QTE WILL LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE VIEWS OF THE US REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE EAST TIMORESE. END QTE THE MPS ALSO ASK THE US TO CALL ON INDONESIA TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE UN DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. LABOR MPS ARE ALSO PRESSING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AUSTRALIAN SENATE COMMITTEE INQUIRY ON EAST TIMOR. THIS FOLLOWS RECEIPT OF A REPORT FROM A FORMER AUSTRALIAN CONSUL IN DILI, MR. JIM DUNN BASED ON NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS HE HELD WITH EAST TIMOR REFUGEES NOW LIVING IN PORTUGAL.
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